(*b*) Was this transfer intended to be permanent or only temporary?

(*c*) What is the expenditure involved in this transfer on account of the travelling expenses, etc., of the Anchal Superintendent and his staff?

(*d*) Has the whole staff of the Superintendent been transferred to the new head-quarters?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) and (*b*) The head-quarters of the Anchal Superintendent was temporarily located at Nagercoil for a month from the 1st Vrischikam, 1099. It was done at the request of the Anchal Superintendent who was compelled to stay at Nagercoil for a month owing to certain domestic circumstances.

(*c*) The expenditure involved is nominal, being only the actual travelling expenses of a clerk and a peon who accompanied the Anchal Superintendent to Nagercoil and back. The Anchal Superintendent was not allowed any travelling or halting allowance.

(*d*) The answer is in the negative.

Customs House Inspector, Alleppey.

169. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*):

(*a*) Who is the Inspector in charge of the Alleppey Customs House?

(*b*) How long has he been in charge of this Customs House?

(*c*) Have there been any complaints against this Inspector from the merchants of Alleppey?

(*d*) Was there a general transfer of Inspectors during the reorganisation of the Excise Department in Tulam, 1098, and in Kanni, 1099?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Mr. W. J. Cleur.

(*b*) He has been in charge of the institution since 15th Edavam 1095.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Some of the Inspectors were transferred in Tulam, 1098, in connection with the reorganisation of the department. In Kanni, 1099, a few Inspectors, not included in the previous list, were transferred.

Kolevila for Timber.

170. MR. A. GOVINDA MENON (*Alangad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(1) the rates of *kolevila* allowed to contractors in different parts of the State for the extraction and supply of forest timber at the several Government depôts; and

(2) whether the rate of *kolevila* has increased generally during the last five years, and, if so, in what proportion?

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